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VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer
Service
DOCKET NO.: 2011-47-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

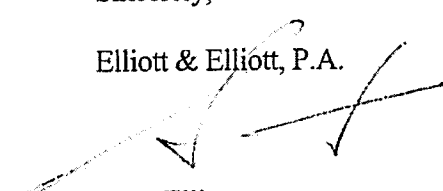
Enclosed please find the surety bond approved by the Commission in its Order No. 2012-31 in the above-referenced docket. This bond is being submitted pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(D) and the full amount of the rates approved to be placed into effect under bond will be billed to the utility's customers in the next billing.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with a copy of the bond and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

If you or counsel has questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record w/enc.

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-47-WS

IN KB: Application of Carolina Water Service,)
In its Rates for Water and Sewer Services)
Provided to All of Its Service Areas in)
South Carolina)
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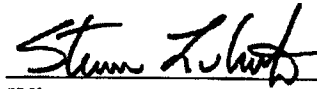
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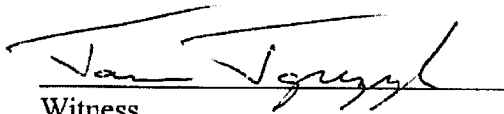
KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS, that Carolina Water Service. Inc. as principal and RLI Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois, duly authorized to transact business in the State of South Carolina as surely, are held and firmly bound unto the customers of Carolina Water Service, Inc. affected by Order No. 2012-31 of the Public Service Commission, dated January 19, 2012. and any Order denying reconsideration thereof, issued in the above-captioned proceeding, for the sum of Five Hundred and One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Three and no/100s Dollars (\$501,133) in lawful money of the United States of America, for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Commission Orders Under appeal are ultimately determined to be valid and enforceable, then, Carolina Water Service, Inc. hereby promises to refund amounts it has collected in excess of the amounts finally determined to be correct under the appropriate rate schedules. Any such refunds shall include interest as provided by law.

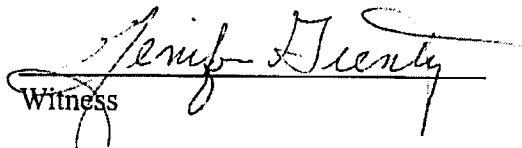
SIGNED, sealed and dated this 26th day of January, 2012.

As to Principal

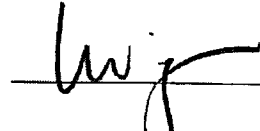

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Carolina Water Service, Inc.


ATTEST:

As to Surety

RLI Insurance Company


Candace D. Bosheers, Attorney-in-Fact

WITNESS AS TO PRINCIPAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COOK County

Before me, the subscribing Notary Public, personally appeared
Lisa Sparrow and made oath that he/she saw the within named
Carolina Water Service, Inc. represented by sign, seal, and deliver the within Bond, and that
he/she with Steve Libertozi + Jim Japczyk subscribed their names as witness thereto.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 30th day of January, 2012.

Leslie A. Stone (L.S.)
Notary Public



WITNESS AS TO SURETY

STATE OF Texas

Harris County

Before me, the subscribing Notary Public, personally appeared Candace D. Bosheers
and made oath that he/she saw the within named RLI Insurance Company represented by sign,
seal, and deliver the within Bond, and that he/she with Holly Fee and Jennifer Grentz subscribed
their names as witness thereto.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 20th day of January, 2012.

Shirley M. Sanchez (L.S.)
Notary Public



RLI Surety
P.O. Box 3967 | Peoria, IL 61612-3967
Phone: (800)645-2402 | Fax: (309)689-2036
www.rlicorp.com

POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company

Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That **RLI Insurance Company**, an Illinois corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint:
Dan W. Burton, Teresa D. Kelly, Benjamin D. Wilcox, Candace D. Bosheers, jointly or severally.

in the City of Houston, State of Texas, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, the following described bond.

Any and all bonds provided the bond penalty does not exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00).

The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

The **RLI Insurance Company** further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **RLI Insurance Company**, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RLI Insurance Company** has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 6th day of October, 2011.



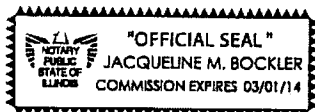
RLI Insurance Company

By: Roy C. Die Vice President

State of Illinois }
County of Peoria } SS

On this 6th day of October, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Roy C. Die, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By: Jacqueline M. Bockler
Jacqueline M. Bockler Notary Public



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company**, a stock corporation of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** this 20th day of January 2012

RLI Insurance Company

By: Roy C. Die Vice President

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below electronically and by United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below

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Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association
903 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC, 29201

Charles Cook, Esquire
Cook Law Firm
6806 Pine Tree Circle
Columbia, SC, 29206

PLEADING: Bond

January 31, 2012



Marcia W. Walters
Legal Assistant